

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following on page 1, between the title and line 1 of the specification:

This is a continuation of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/04776 filed June 6, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The recording data and the format data are modulated by a write modulation ~~circuit~~ section 21 in the write LSI circuit 20, thereby being converted into a write signal representing the intensity of laser light or the like. The write signal is input to the laser diode unit 30, and the laser diode ~~31~~ 31_1 emits laser light associated with the write signal.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, the MO disc device 1 is provided with a focus actuator 60, which receives a driving current from a focus actuator driver 58 to drive the focusing optical

system. The focus actuator driver 58 is controlled by the DSP 16 using a focus error signal (FES) detected by an FES detection circuit 46 from a detection signal detected by a focus error signal (FES) photodetector 45.